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APPLICANT: Edward P. Hayes, III : GROUP ART UNIT: 3726
SERIAL NO: 10/057,049 : EXAMINER: E. Compton
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TITLE: PIN REMOVAL AND PLACEMENT TOOL : ATTY DKT: P-1672-1

Commissioner for Patents
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December 30, 2003

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings. None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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